

# Understanding Depth and Complexity through Children's Literature

## **Details**

The Three Little Pigs

The Gingerbread Man

Time to Discover Series ([www.scholastic.com](http://www.scholastic.com))

## **Patterns**

Stephanie's Ponytail

Diary of a Wombat

Robert Munsch

Jackie French

## **Rules**

Recess Queen

Sylvester and the Magic Pebble

Mister Wiggle's Library Book

Alexis O'Neill

William Steig

Paula Craig and Carol Thompson

## **Change over Time**

The Frog Prince

Life Cycle Books

## **Multiple Perspectives**

Zoom

What's the Matter, Habibi?

Watch Out for the Chicken Feet in

Your Soup

Chrysanthemum

The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs

Istvan Banyai

Betsy Lewin

Tomie dePaola

Kevin Henkes

Jon Scieszka

## **Ethics**

World War One

The Butter Battle

Wump World

Why should I protect nature?

Dav Pilkey

Dr. Seuss

Bill Peet

Jen Green

## **Language of the Discipline and Big Idea**

almost any book will work

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& K. Skyles 2007



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## Owl Pellet Investigation

I predict there will be

\_\_\_\_\_

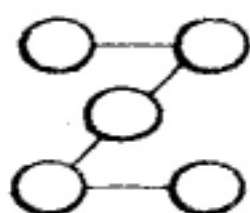
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# The Lifecycle of a Butterfly

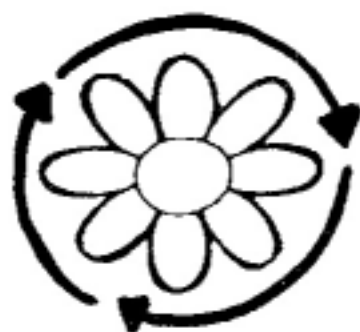


The egg.

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The details  
change over time.

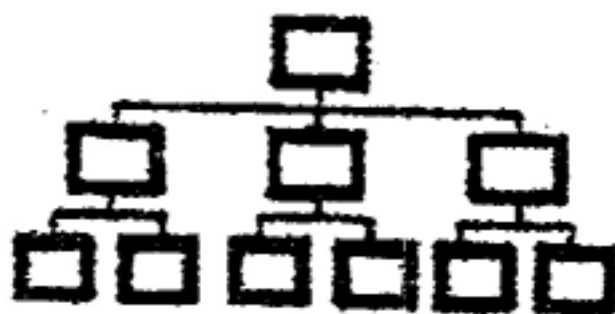
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Rules at Home When Parents are Gone

## Rules



A sentence is a group of words that tells what someone or something does.

A sentence always names the one who does the action.

A sentence always tells what the action is.

A sentence begins with a capital letter and ends with an end mark.

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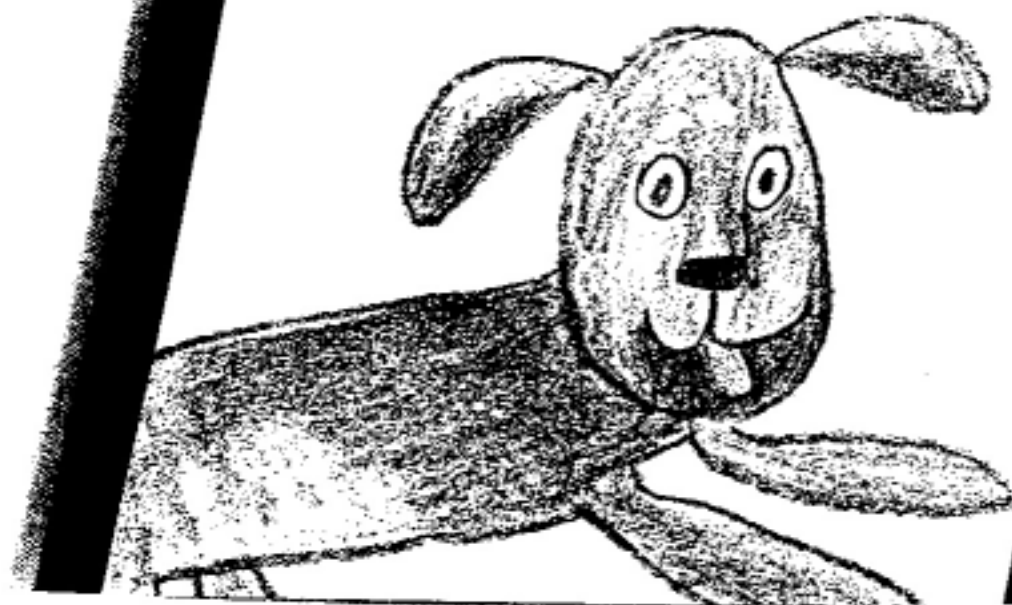


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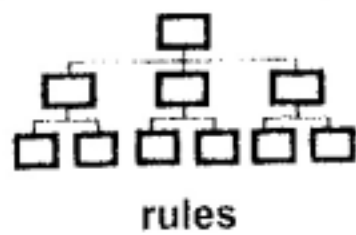


Write a rule for Bud.

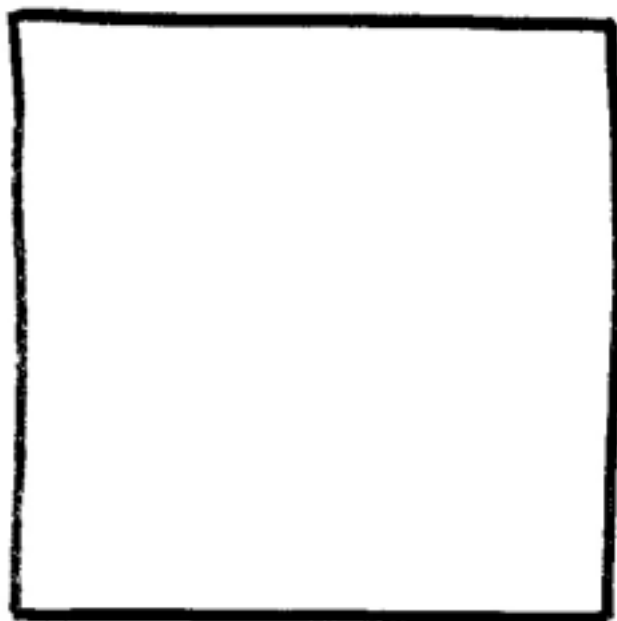
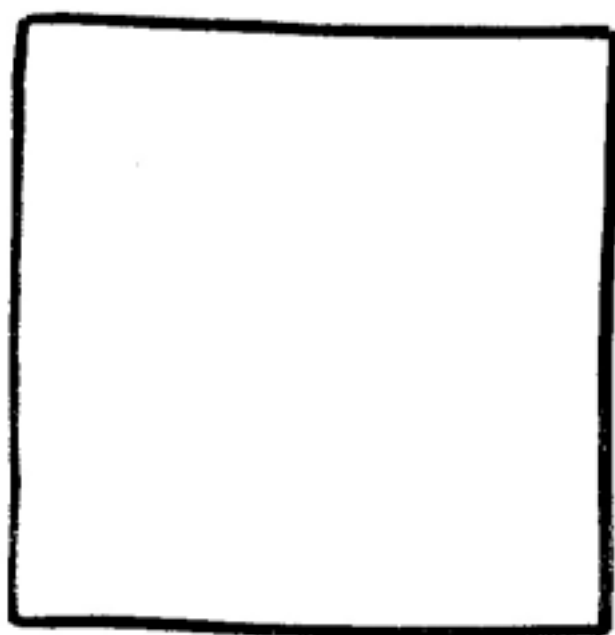
Do not run  
in the shop.



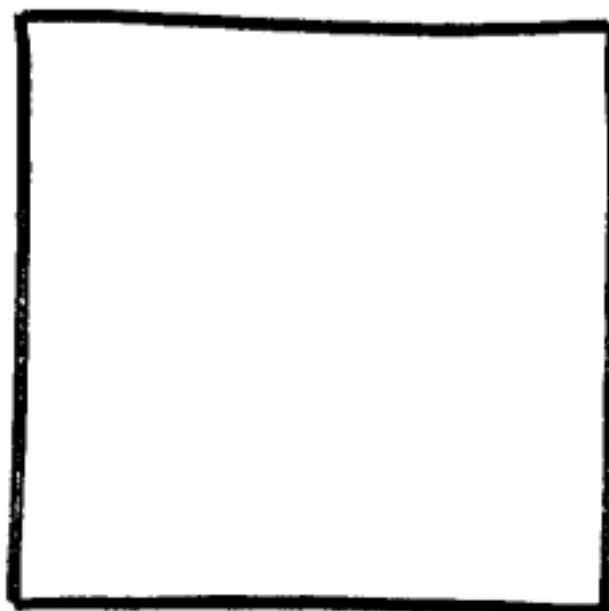
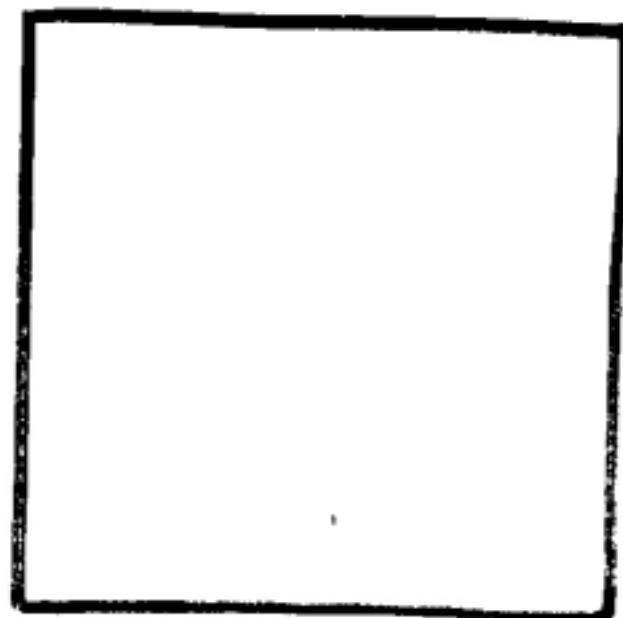
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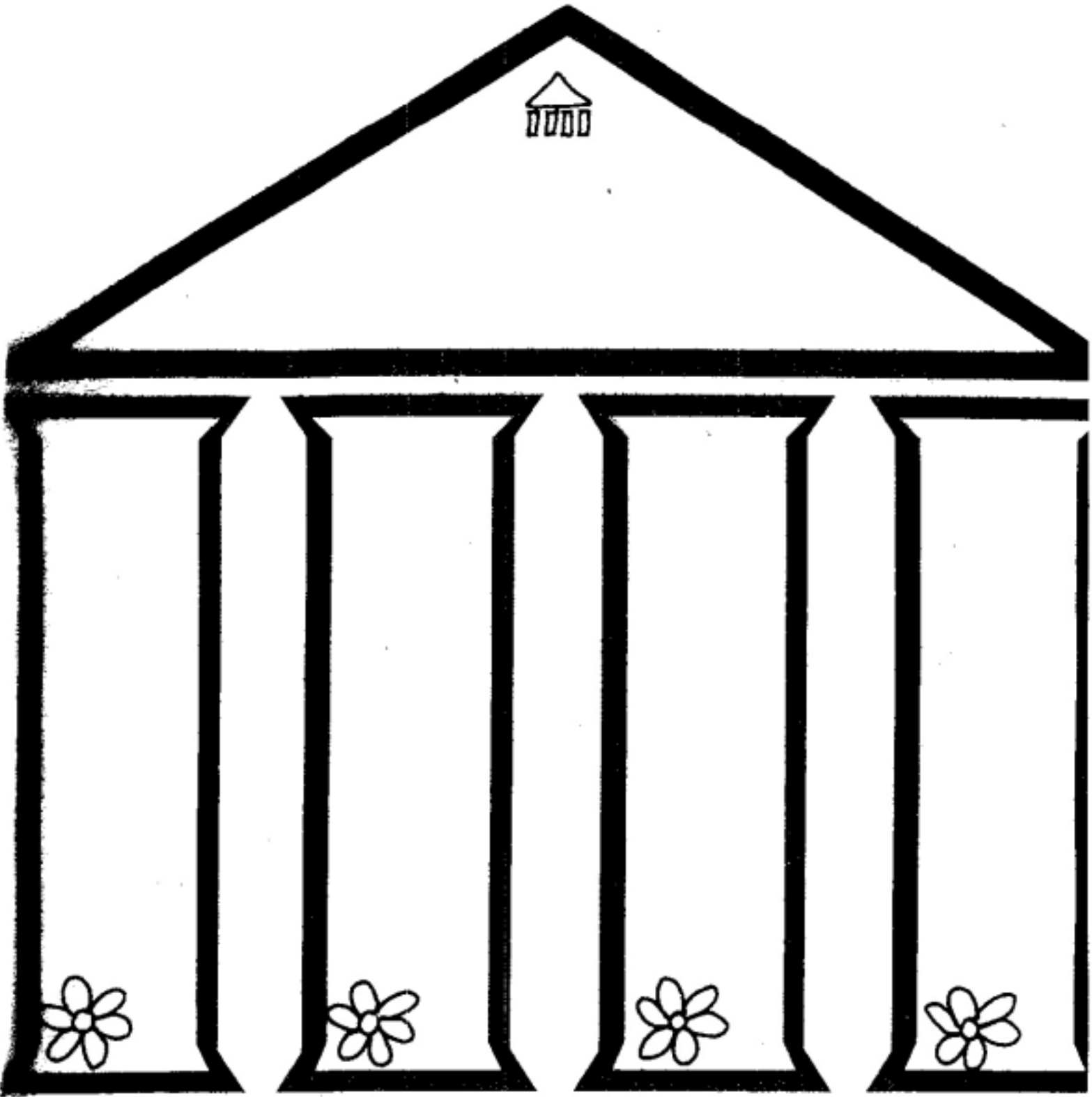


**CHANGE  
OVER  
TIME**



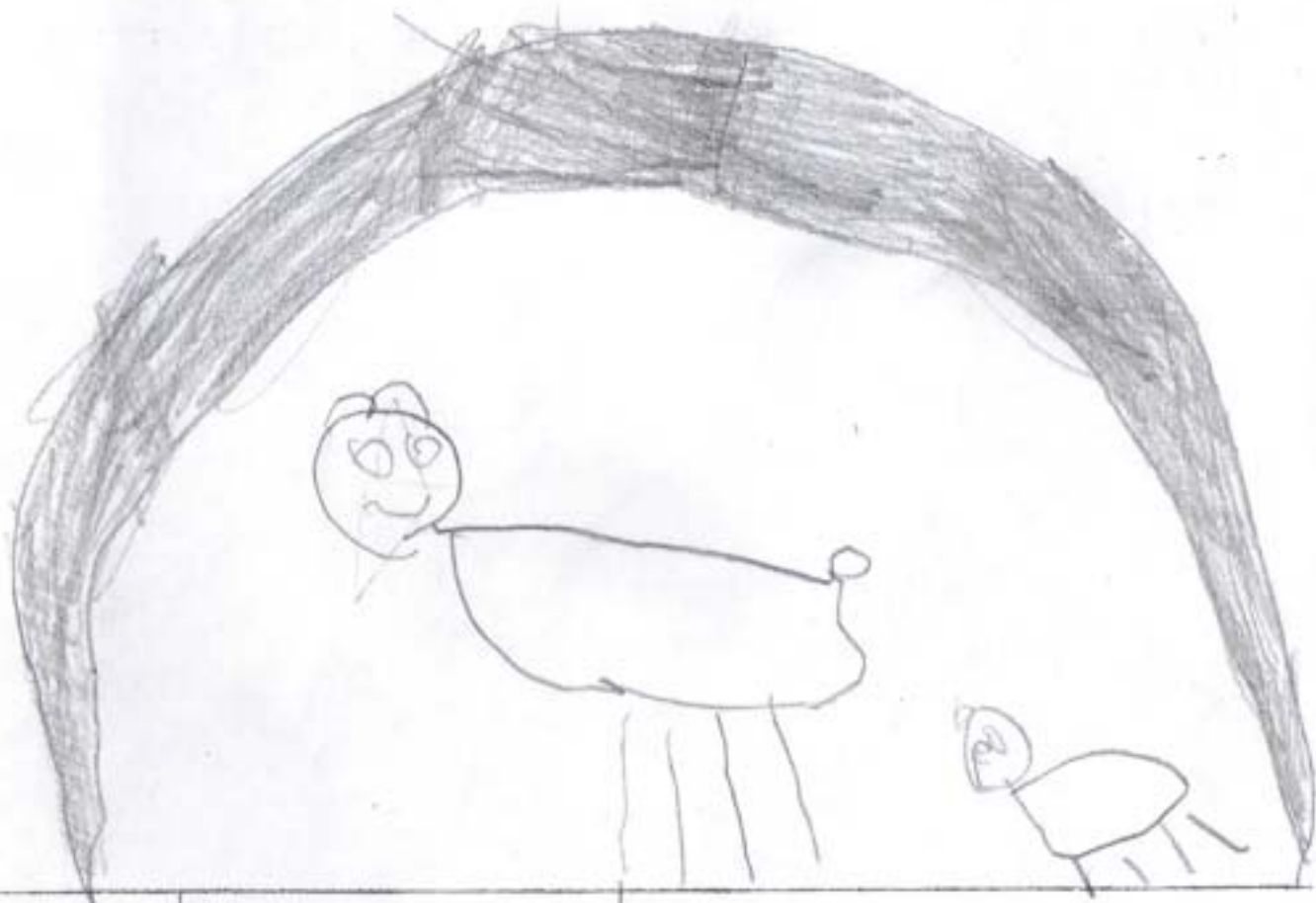
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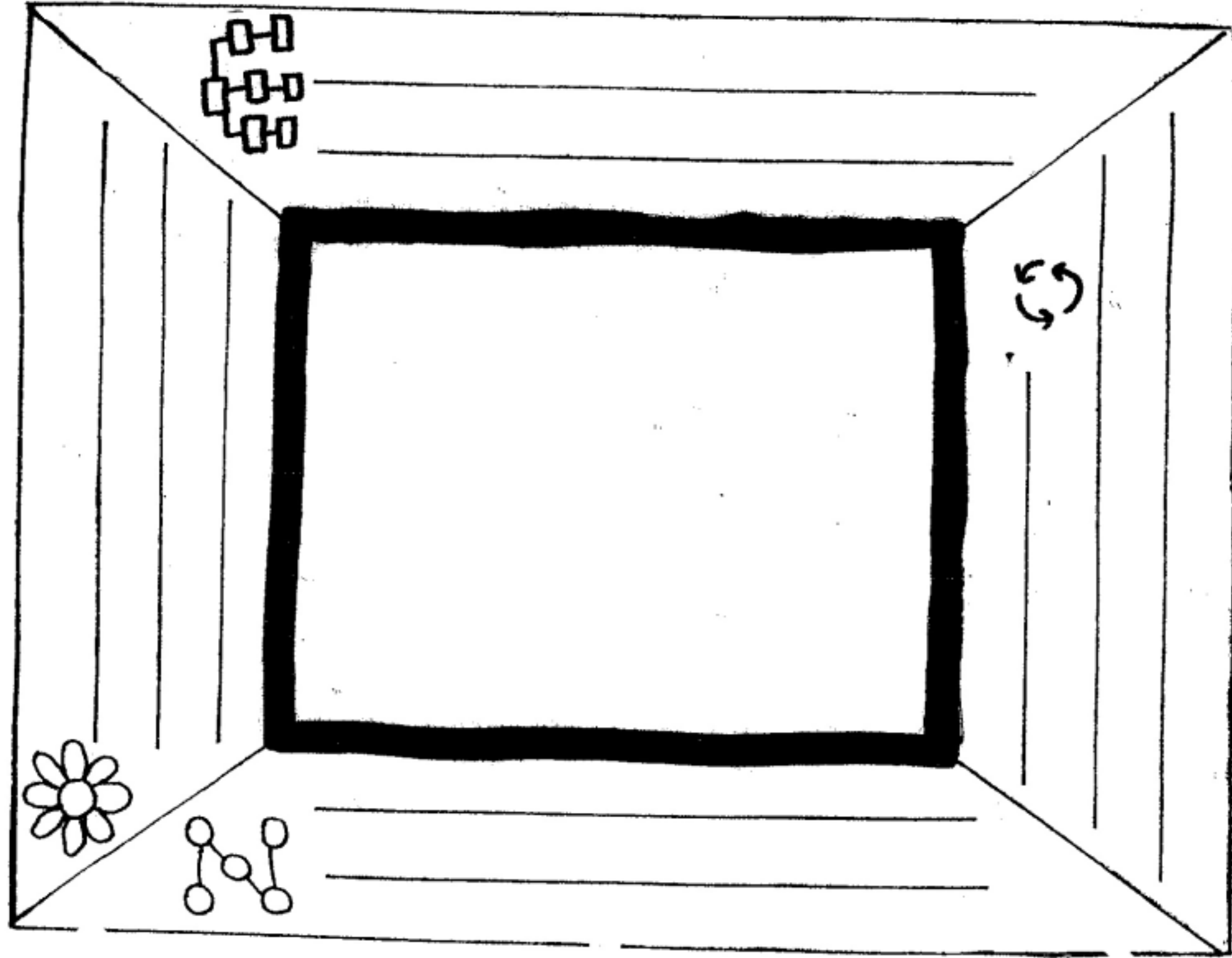
Polar Bears live in dens.

by

Samuel

My

is special!



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- Top-left corner:** A cluster of five circles arranged in a cross shape.
- Top-right corner:** A flower with eight petals.
- Bottom-left corner:** A circular arrow with the words "PAST" and "FUTURE" on either side.
- Bottom-right corner:** A cluster of seven squares arranged in a cross shape.

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- Top-left corner:** 5 lines.
- Top-right corner:** 5 lines.
- Bottom-left corner:** 5 lines.
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